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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Clayton J. Allen
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Group/Division : 3635
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **November 14, 2003** for one month from **February 14, 2004** to **March 14, 2004**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
A. WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55.00	\$ 110.00	\$55.00
B. WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$210.00	\$ 420.00	
C. WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$475.00	\$ 950.00	
D. WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$740.00	\$1,480.00	
E. WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1,005.00	\$2,010.00	

X	Submitted herewith is a check for \$ <u>55.00</u> to cover the cost of the extension.
X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1215. Please show our reference number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. Our Customer Number is 23600. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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